

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the above amendments and following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 10-17 are pending; Claims 10 and 14 are amended; and no claims are added or canceled herewith. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added by this amendment.

Claims 10-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Pub. No. 2005/017716 to Ginter.

However, the present independent claims now recite wherein set information of said usage details are decided by said usage conditions including user condition and equipment condition, as recited in Claim 10 and similarly recited in Claim 14.

Applicants respectfully submit that Ginter does not disclose these features. Instead, Ginter discloses preserving VDE control over one or more portions of extracted content after various forms of usage of the portions. That is, maintain content in a securely stored form while allowing temporary on screen display of content or allowing a software program to be maintained in secure form but transient decrypt any encrypted executing portion of the program.

The features discussed above and recited in the independent claims are disclosed at least at page 31, lines 5-14 of the present specification. However, these features are not shown in the applied art.

Accordingly, for at least these reasons, the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by Ginter fails to anticipate the features of the independent claims and therefore, the claims should be allowed.

Consequently, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance.

A Notice of Allowance for Claims 10-17 is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned representative at the below-listed telephone number.


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